

FISCAL NOTE
SB 3714 - HB 3886

March 30, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the fine from \$100 to \$250 for unauthorized parking in disabled person's designated parking space and requires designating signs to indicate that unauthorized or improperly parked vehicles may be towed and the driver fined \$250.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$170,000

Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$50,000 One-Time

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$60,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Less than \$90,000 One-Time*

Assumptions:

- At least 1,200 annual state violations and at least 5,200 annual local violations.
- The State will receive fines and clerks will receive commission on such fines in accordance with TCA 55-10-303 for state violations and local governments will receive fines for local violations.
- There will be an increase in state and local government expenditures to change designating signs for state and local government owned or operated disabled parking spaces. Not all disabled parking spaces will need a new designating sign. Under current law, only signs erected after 1992 are required to denote the amount of fine. Only signs correctly installed after 1992 will need to be changed to reflect the new fine.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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